



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2887.0259-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Junji SUGAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
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Application No.: 10/706,090) Examiner: LEE, Granvill D.
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Filed: November 13, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER) Confirmation No.: 7292
TREATMENT METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER)
INSPECTION METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
DEVELOPMENT METHOD AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER)
TREATMENT APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed March 23, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on August 23, 2005 extending the period for response to August 23, 2005.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 23, 2005 is enclosed together with a fee of \$570.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)

☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

4. ☒ A check for \$1,070.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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